

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1906.

CRIMINALS HONOR THE AID SOCIETY

Those Given Aid Appreciate Their Benefactors.

FIRST OFFENDERS HELPED

Thousands of Dollars Paid Out in Fines and Fares During Past Six Years.

The belief that a criminal, no matter how great his crime, has left within him a sense of honor to those who hold out a helping hand, is confirmed to a certain extent by cold facts registered on the books of the Prisoners' Aid Society of the District, whose efforts are devoted to the relief of first offenders and beginners in the school of crime.

After a career covering six years the society finds that it has paid out in fines and fares \$20,953.51. Of this amount \$18,541.12 has been returned to the society by those to whom it was extended as a loan. This is but little more than 9 1/2 per cent of the entire investment lost. Thousands of dollars have been saved to the District of Columbia through the work of the society in care for the prisoners and costs of trials and convictions.

Diocesan Institution. The Prisoners' Aid Society, although under the control of the Episcopal Church and a diocesan institution, is non-sectarian. Its officers are: President, the Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington; vice president, the Rev. R. P. Williams, Archdeacon of Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Case; secretary, Miss Rachel C. Levy; physician, Dr. Ida J. Helberger, and agent, Charles Alfred Massie, the famous "Prisoners' Friend."

The society aims to save young men and women from lives of crime. Its motto is "Prevention," one rarely used in the present penal system.

At Mrs. Babcock's home, on Capitol Hill, the society was started with L. S. Emery as president, and Chaplain J. H. Bradford as vice president. C. A. Massie was made agent.

In April, 1900, the work was taken in

READY TO LEND HELPING HAND



hand by the Episcopal Church, which has maintained the work ever since. The name was then changed to that of the Prisoners' Aid Department of the Diocese of Washington.

Membership is open to all on the payment of a nominal fee, which goes to help the work among the unfortunate. There are no salaried officers of the institution.

Interesting Statistics. The statistics of the work of the six years of the organization present a most interesting and cheering study of what has been accomplished.

During that time 3,856 visits have been paid and 12,250 prisoners assisted. Of this number there were 7,732 white males and 4,418 colored males, 405 white women and 754 colored women were assisted. The department sent home 2,236 and found employment for 276. Clothing was supplied to 681 to enable them to present a good appearance at their homes or before their new employers.

One hundred and thirty-six citizens of the District of Columbia took unfortunate chances into their homes, and thirty-four visits were paid by the department physician. Through the officers of the society thirty-four have been released from jail and 615 from the workhouse. Fines and car fares home amounted to \$20,953.51, of which amount \$18,541.12 was returned to

JUNIOR REPUBLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Encouraging Meeting Recently Held at the Arlington.

The Woman's League of the National Junior Republic held the regular meeting at the Arlington Friday, June 1, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks presided.

The reports from the visiting committee to the republic, May 23, were encouraging. The committee comprised Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Ackert, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Brown, and others.

The subject of having girls at the republic, which was the original intention of the league, was discussed by several and a committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Fairbanks, to consider ways and means as to the enlargement of the republic so that the endeavor to have girls attend become a reality.

It was decided to have the ball of the States January 17, 1907, and Mrs. C. D. Merwin was unanimously elected chairman of the ball committee. A committee was also appointed to see about getting the required school books, of which the republic is very much in need. All feel very much encouraged over the year's work and the session adjourned to meet at the Arlington the second Friday in October.

A resolution to present the National Junior Republic with a large American flag and banyards was passed. The flag is to float from the staff on the campus, to take the place of the one presented by Mrs. Sternberg in behalf of the children of the American Revolution, it being no longer serviceable.

REFUSING TO TAKE DARE BOY SMOTHERED IN WHEAT

LANCASTER, Pa., June 2.—The battering of two boys at Ephrata led to the death of one because he refused to take a dare.

Walter Lelsey, nine years old, and William Shott, twelve years, were playing on the third floor of the grain elevator at the Ephrata Coal and Lumber Company's yard. Shott is said to have told Lelsey he was afraid to jump in the bin, which holds a thousand tons of wheat. He accepted the dare and jumped. The suction was tremendous and he was soon drawn in and slowly buried.

the department by those aided, making a total loss of only \$1,989.01, a percentage of 9 1/2.

The total expenses of the work have been \$5,474.52, thus producing an average cost of 41 1/2 cents for every person aided.

In the work of the society the position of Mr. Massie, its agent, and the results he has accomplished stand out conspicuously in the history of the little organization. His services are voluntarily given, and he is untiring in his efforts to make easier the lot of the prisoners who are given into his care. He is called "The Prisoners' Friend."

Letter after letter from those aided after they are released and are at work on their reformation attest in the strongest language of real emotion and gratitude what Mr. Massie and the organization have done for them.

Washington would do well to foster and help the work of the Prisoners' Aid Department.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 2.—Charles Shippe, a well-known resident of this city, entered a restaurant, and while in a heated condition swallowed ice water and fell dead.

It is thought the ice water caused paralysis of the brain.

ANCIENTS MADE USE OF PATENT MEDICINES

CAIRO, Egypt, June 2.—The ruined city of St. Menas, the sanctuary of the old Egyptian Christians, is being explored by a party of archaeologists under Prof. Carl Kaufmann, of Frankfurt.

So far the excavations have been very successful, and the splendid marble basilica of Arcadius has been revealed. This is the only example of an early Christian church in Egypt, among the remaining columns being one bearing the sacred monogram I. H. S. beautifully executed.

Thousands of flasks have been found strewn about the ruins, and there is a series of baths and cisterns some distance from the temple, where a Greek inscription advertising a patent medicinal water reads: "Take Menas' glorious water, and pain departs."

NEW TYPEWRITERS FREE FOR FRISCO OPERATORS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has generously decided to donate new typewriters to all their employees at San Francisco who lost their typewriters in the fire immediately following the earthquake, some sixty-five in number.

ARTIST'S REVOLVING HEAD IS PUZZLE TO DOCTORS

VIENNA, June 2.—A revolving head is the distinction possessed by an artist named Costa, who has been examined by the Prague Medical Society. He is able to turn his head naturally as far as the shoulder, and then to complete the rotary movement with his hands, making his head look directly behind him.

FIRST WHITE WOMAN VISITS AFRICAN CANNIBAL PIGMIES

ZANZIBAR, June 2.—The first white woman to penetrate the Ituri district of Central Africa, where the cannibal pigmies live, is Mrs. Powell Cotton, who is accompanying her husband, Major Powell Cotton, on an exploring expedition from Nile to the Zambesi. Hearing that a great wonder—a "white woman with long hair"—was to be seen the natives flocked to the camp and gazed curiously at Mrs. Cotton. The natives of Central Africa showed the same curiosity when three women—Mrs. Burrap, Miss Mackenzie and a maid—traveled up the Zambesi in 1892 on mission duties. One day Mrs. Burrap was arranging her hair in an open boat when she attracted the attention of a native chief. He was so enchanted with the sight of the "white woman with long hair," that he immediately offered to buy her for a certain number of oxen.

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Our Midsummer Preparations

COOL AND PRETTY SUMMER WEARABLES June Is the Month to Prepare for Vacation Days



For months we have been making preparations for Midsummer Days. Now we are ready, and the result is the handsomest and most attractive display of lovely summer wearables we have ever had the pleasure to offer. It includes:

The Largest Variety of Linen Skirts, Suits, and Waists, White Serge and Mohair Suits and Skirts, Linen Coats, and Fashionable Summer Frocks of the Daintiest and Most Exquisite Designing

Your are invited to inspect our Midsummer Display.

White Linen Suits the Style Leaders

Many Designs Shown Here--You Can Please Yourself at a Moderate Price Range

- WHITE SUITS MADE OF UNION LINEN; Eton Jacket, trimmed in embroidery; extra full skirt with side pleats down the front and trimmed in embroidery. Special price \$5.98
WHITE LINEN SUITS IN ANOTHER STYLE--The Eton jacket being trimmed with lace. The skirt is cut circular and trimmed with three folds around the bottom. Special price \$7.50
WHITE LINEN SUITS--Eton jacket made with cape sleeves; trimmed in lace and with three folds around bottom of circular skirt. Special price \$10.00
PLAIN WHITE LINEN SUIT, with pony jacket trimmed in straps; a very neat and smart suit and marked at a low special price \$12.50
WHITE LINEN SUITS--Eton jackets trimmed with three rows of embroidery; collar-and-cape sleeves; also embroidered circular skirt. Special price \$10.00
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White Lawn and Linen Shirt Waist Suits

- White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, made with tucked waist and plain circular skirt. An example of our low pricing and a most excellent suit at the special price of \$5.00
White India Linen Shirt Waist Suits; very handsomely trimmed in Val lace and embroidery; skirt to match. One of the very handsomest styles; cool, dainty, and becoming to any woman. Special price \$12.50
White Linen Eton Jackets, lace. Special price \$5.00

White Brilliantine Skirts, Circular Shape, \$5.98

These are made of the best material and cut in the latest style. Some are trimmed in folds of the same material, and others have button trimmings. Not to be matched at the price--\$5.98.

Midsummer Millinery in a Profusion of New and Pretty Styles

- Trimmed White Felt Hats The proper thing for seashore, mountain, or excursion; ultra stylish. Special price \$2.98
White Duck Hats Ladies' and Misses' White Duck Hats, trimmed in mull and quills, quite the latest in white duck shapes, and decidedly pretty for outing wear. Our special price \$1.00
White Leghorn Flats, \$1.50 White Leghorn Flats, worth \$2.50; they make up in to most bewitching head-wear. Our price to-morrow \$1.50
White Duck Hats Children's White Duck Hats, continental shape; trimmed in silk cord and pom poms. Offered here at \$1.50

Trimmed Hats at One-Third to One-Half Off (Third Floor)

MAYER BROS. & CO., 937-939 F St., Cor. 10th St.

Hahn's 30th Birthday advertisement featuring illustrations of women in classical-style dresses and promotional text about shoe sales.

- 30 Sale Specials
1c for strong corded laces.
2c "Star" heel plates per pair.
3c full length linen laces.
4c for cork soles.
5c Pink, blue, and lavender polish.
6c Patent leather paste.
7c Wide mercerized Oxford ties.
8c Bottle of "Quick White."
9c Leather insoles.
10c "BLANCO" for white shoes.
11c "Kant Slips" for loose Oxfords.
12c 2 1/2 wide ribbon lacings.
13c Women's bath slippers.
14c Hahn's "Jet Black" polish.
15c Men's bath slippers.
16c Women's lamb's wool soles.
17c Black or tan buckle straps.
18c 2 1/2 best liquid polishes.
19c Infants' soft sole moccasins.

FOR MEN
All our Men's \$4 and \$5 styles--including some of the "BEND EASY"--low shoes; made of best selected Demi-Calf, Patent Kid, Patent Calf and White Calf, in all the popular sorts of ties and pumps. 30th Birthday price \$3.30
Nearly 20 different styles in best \$2.50 grade Men's High and Low Shoes--in best wearing dull and shiny leathers--all superbly styled, with leather strap or button. 30th Birthday price \$2.80
Ten attractive styles of \$3 value snappy laced button or blucher Shoes and Oxfords; in fine grade gun metal calf and patent calf; some made on the fashionable PIKE last. 30th Birthday price \$2.30
Eight popular summer styles of matchless \$2.50 Shoes, high or low cut--in three good leathers. 30th Birthday price \$1.90
Men's very durable Working Shoes, suitable for every trade; in box or satin calf and oiled grain, faced, blucher, or Congress. 30th Birthday price \$1.45

FOR WOMEN
Over 50 striking \$4 and \$5 styles--including some of the "BEND EASY"--low shoes; made of best selected Demi-Calf, Patent Kid, Patent Calf and White Calf, in all the popular sorts of ties and pumps. 30th Birthday price \$3.30
About 35 different sorts of our best \$3 and \$2.50 low shoes--including the "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" with welt or hand-turned soles; all the popular toes and heels; made of the best vici, patent kid, tan calf, White Sea \$2.30 30th Birthday price \$2.30
12 good \$2 and \$2.50 styles of black and tan kid, patent calf, gun metal calf, Blucher and Oxford Ties; with hand-turned or extension-edge, welt heel, soles. 30th Birthday price \$1.80
All our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Colored Sea lade Duck Gibson Ties and Pumps; in red, green, blue, pink, and lavender; very stylish to go with the light colored summer gowns. 30th Birthday price \$1.70
\$2 grade white linen pumps and ribbon ties; plain, tipped, or embroidered fronts and very shapely. 30th Birthday price \$1.40

FOR CHILDREN
Boys' or girls' best \$2.50 grade tan, gun metal, and patent calf low shoes; up to boy's size 6 1/2 and to women's size 5. Ten very attractive styles in most superior qualities. 30th Birthday price \$1.80
Girls' \$2 grade white duck button and big eyelet blucher ties up to size 5; also \$2 grade patent calf and gun metal calf big-eyelet low bluchers. Boys' tan kid low or high shoes; black dull or shiny oxfords and blucher. 30th Birthday price \$1.40
15,000 grade white linen button and Oxfords; big eyelet tan, black kid, gun metal or patent calf Blucher Oxfords for little boys and girls. 30th Birthday price \$1.20
Children's \$1 value white linen blucher and Oxford ties, black kid Oxfords and straw Slippers; sizes up to 2. 30th Birthday price \$1.00
Boys' and girls' surprisingly good leather Barefoot Sandals with excellent sole leather bottoms; up to size No. 2. Boys' and girls' best canvas tennis Oxfords, black, white and brown; all sizes. 30th Birthday price \$0.49c

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Women's, big and little girls' regular \$1.50 grade white duck blucher and Oxford ties; several good styles. 95c
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